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## THE SITUATION VASTLY IMPROVED

### FIRE UNDER CONTROLL AND WATER IN MAINS AS FAR AS VAN NESS AND GOLDEN GATE AVE

### Reports from Oakland State That the Town is Overtaxed with People Seeking Refuge and Food

Building to Commence as Soon as the Ruins Cool off and Material can be Landed. Mills will Rebuild--United Railroads will Reconstruct--Hearst Spreckles, Pheland and Others will Erect Buildings on Burnt Territory.

#### Situation in Hand

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—10 p. m.—What is left of this city is now believed to be past danger. There is practically one half of the residential section of the city saved. There is not a large business building standing and as the small stores depended largely on the wholesalers for their daily supplies, there is want staring the people in the face.

Since early morning the situation has changed for the better. Water was in the mains as far as Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues. This gave the wearied firemen the first real chance they have had to battle with the flames and they now have the best of the fire. Fires still burn in many districts but the vigor of the flames is quenched and the authorities have announced that the situation is for the better and that the Western addition and the Panhandle will be saved. It was only the lack of water that caused the terrible destruction, as the apparatus and men were in perfect order.

Everything is under strict military rule. The tenters at Golden Gate Park and other squares are regulated by the orders of the militia, which has in a measure prevented crime and has kept fairly good order in all classes. Former millionaires are camped on the ground with a native from the Italian quarters, and every class is one family. There is even some cheerfulness among the stricken people and they all agree that the new San Francisco which is to raise from the ruins shall be the greatest city of the west and better protection will follow by the terrible calamity that has overtaken them.

#### Railroads to Build

The United Railroads held a meeting today and the announcement was made tonight that construction and repairs were to begin at once. Every street that was railed will be repaired and it is believed that a few weeks will see a comparatively good service for the people.

The announcement has been made that Spreckles will build, the Mills Building will again grace the city. The Hearst building is to go up on its old site and in fact a hundred different property owners have announced that the city shall be rebuilt and as soon as material can be placed on the ground. As soon as the ground cools off active work will commence on the new structures. The contemplated work will employ an army of men and this, it is believed, will help the financial and domestic affairs immediately.

#### Oakland is Crowded

OAKLAND, April 21.—This city is crowded to its capacity with refugees from the destroyed city across the bay. This city has extended everything in its power in the way of help, but her accommodations are all taken and it is taking every recourse to make room. Many are now leaving the outside districts and it is believed that the country section will be flooded with people who are rendered homeless and destitute.

#### Fort Bragg Destroyed

OAKLAND, April 21.—As the news of the suffering districts come in, it

is believed that two additional towns have been destroyed or damaged. Among the latest is Fort Bragg, which is reported as being totally destroyed. Several lives are reported lost in the town and district.

#### Has Water Supply

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—P. W. May, Secretary of the Spring Valley Water Works says that water is now coming into San Francisco in many places. California street, Van Ness avenue and Golden Gate avenue all have water in plenty. The principal main was broken at Five Mile House, but has been fixed by Engineer Schussler.

#### Relatives Suffered

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Thousands of families are separated, ignorant of each others whereabouts and without means of ascertaining. The police today opened up a bureau of registration to bring relatives together.

#### Banks to Open

OAKLAND, April 21.—a dispatch from San Francisco at 11 o'clock today from a special correspondent says that the banks of that city and of San Francisco will open in Oakland Monday to transact business. The State Bank Commission was in session this morning with leading financiers.

#### Mills Will Rebuild

NEW YORK, April 21.—D. O. Mills said last night that it was his intention to begin as soon as possible on the reconstruction of the Mills Building in San Francisco.

He had no doubt that there would be a quick revival of hope and confidence rapidly rebuilt.

#### Closed Till August

The Bee says: Warren C. Doan today received a telegram from his son Norman, at Palo Alto, which states that Stanford University has been closed, and will not be reopened until the beginning of the next semester, in August of the present year.

#### Another Million

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Taft, while testifying before the Canal Committee, received at 3 p. m. today a message from the War Department that another million dollars of money is needed to buy supplies for the San Francisco sufferers. The Secretary, after reading the message said:

"We have already contracted for \$1,500,000 worth of stores and expenses incident to the work. This message, of course, should go to the House at once."

He said that he would send it there for action.

"If I am guilty of any impeachable offense (referring to the law prohibiting expenditures in excess of appropriations) in connection with this I shall crave your endorsement of my course," he said in explanation of his desire to do everything possible for the sufferers without delay. "Congress will acquit you," said Senator Tallarero, and others assented feelingly.

#### Relief Pouring In

DENVER, April 21.—A carload of provisions, clothing and bedding purchased by the Denver Chamber of Commerce for the homeless in San Francisco started west at 6:10 last night, attached to the Union Pacific Overland Limited passenger train.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Twenty-six carloads of food, clothing and other supplies had left Los Angeles for San Francisco before 12 o'clock today. At all headquarters where supplies were received, express wagons, automobiles, private carriages and even pedestrians appeared, loaded down with necessities.

The sidewalks at the offices of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific companies were piled high with offerings of various character all day long, and although a stream of teams traveled from these temporary headquarters to the depots from early morning until late this afternoon the heaps of goods did not decrease.

#### Ghouls at Work

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The work of the villain—the ghoul, the worse than murderer—was the thing that has added rage to discouragement and despair. Hundreds of women were crowded into the St. Francis Hotel, it being believed that it could withstand the flames. The buildings burned on all sides of it and then it caught. Dead women were carried out and then the villains cut off their fingers and put them in their pocket in order to secure the diamond rings.

"There was only one consolation. The men caught at this work were shot without question. Many of them were killed. Wherever men were caught robbing bodies they were shot down. In the pocket of one thug who was shot down there were five diamond rings that he had stripped from the fingers of the dead."

#### Innocent People Shot

The soldiers worn out and thirsty broke into saloons to get water and liquor to brace them up. Many of them got drunk and the result was that they shot many innocent people. And yet the soldiers are not all to blame. They are on constant duty and they are worn out. Liquor that ordinarily would stimulate, intoxicate and therein lies the trouble. They have not enough food and no water. The militia of the State should be rushed to San Francisco to relieve those who have been so long on guard.

#### Standing in Line

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Rations are being passed out to the refugees, who are required to stand in line and given small packages, such as crackers, canned goods and so on. It is believed they will be provided for and that no great want will be felt unless the people lose their heads and make unusual demands.

Thirty thousand people are quartered at the Presidio, but the supply of provisions there have given out. All that is left is a small amount of unsalted beef.

#### Banking Safe

SACRAMENTO, April 21.—Geo. W. Pelter of the California State Bank in an interview today stated:

"The banks of San Francisco probably have more money in their vaults than at any time in the history of the city. They were all particularly prosperous, having in addition to millions reserved in their vaults, credit balances in the leading American cities as well as in London, Paris and Berlin. Millions in money is now being sent to San Francisco through all these connections. Money has started and is now on the way. The banks of San Francisco undoubtedly will all resume within the next few days, probably in Oakland as general headquarters. As rapidly as the debris in the city can be carried away the banks will then remove from Oakland to the city and will be carrying on business under temporary structures."

Just as soon as the San Francisco banks resume, the general financial situation will be cleared up and business will assume normal proportions. There is hardly a doubt but what San Francisco will be rebuilt quickly and better than before. This will create a great demand for labor and distribute millions in the channel of trade in a little while. People will have forgotten our misfortune."

#### Southern Pacific Lends Aid

CHICAGO, April 20.—E. H. Harriman passed through Chicago on his special train today for San Francisco. He was in the city less than an hour arriving at 7:30 and leaving over the Northwestern a little earlier than 8:03. He said that all the Harriman lines and all the steamship interests which he controls will be placed at the service of San Francisco.


"I have issued orders," he said, "that the situation in San Francisco is to be considered above everything else. All the motive power of the Harriman lines, and all of the steamship lines in which I am interested have been instructed to do everything possible and with the utmost energy for the relief of the people of San Francisco. These orders are that San Francisco is to have precedence at all points, over all classes of business. I have ordered the collection and immediate dispatch of supplies from Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland and other points. All such shipments that may be given to the Harriman lines for transportation to San Francisco will, of course, be handled without charge of any kind to the shipper. I am of the confident opinion that San Francisco will be rapidly rebuilt, and will be a more modern city than it has been in the past. I am going through as rapidly as possible in order to see that my orders are carried out and to aid in their execution as much as I possibly can by being on the ground myself."

#### Food Being Given

OAKLAND, April 21.—Practically every house in Oakland has from one to three and four refugees from San Francisco, and in instances where friends and relatives are concerned many more are being cared for.

Food is being given them from both public and private sources.

## Circus Day at Carson City Monday, April 23



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Thundering Roman Chariot Races  
Trained Imported Arabian Stallions  
Only Lady Japanese Artists in America  
100 Shetland Pony Ballet  
Cake Walking Horses  
Marvelous Picards  
Celebrated Stirk (10) Family  
The Beautiful Le Fleur Troupe  
America's Greatest Cyclists and Roller Skaters  
The Only Lady in the Entire World who throws SOMERSAULTS on the Naked Back of a Swiftly Running Horse  
Pretty Edna Maretta  
Grand Street Parade

Performances at 2 and 8 p. m.

#### OFFICIAL COUNT OF STATE FUNDS.

STATE OF NEVADA.

County of Ormsby, s. s. John Sparks and W. G. Douglass being first duly sworn say they are members of the Board of Examiners of the State of Nevada, then on the 27th day of February, 1906, they, (after having ascertained from the books of the State Controller the amount of money that should be in the Treasury) made an official examination and count of the money and vouchers for money in the State Treasury of Nevada and found the same correct as follows:

Coin	257,242 30
Paid coin vouchers not returned to Controller	49,911 76
Total	298,154 06
State School Fund Securities.	
Irredeemable Nevada State School bond	350,000 00
Mass. State 3 per cent bonds	537,000 00
Nevada State Bonds	205,700 00
Mass. State 3 1/2 per cent bonds	313,000 00
United States Bonds	215,000 00
Total	1,996,854 66
W. G. Douglass	
John Sparks	

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1906.

J. Doane,  
Notary Public, Ormsby County, Nev.

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Notice of Application for Permission to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of Sept., 1905, in accordance with Section 23, Chapter XLVI, of the Statutes of 1905, one Philip V. Mighels and Frank L. Wildes of Carson, County of Ormsby and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such application to be made from Ash Canyon creek at points in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 10 T 15 N R 19 E by means of a dam and headgate and five cubic feet per second is to be conveyed to points in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 11, T 15 N R 19 E, by means of a flume and pipe and there used to generate electrical power. The construction of said works shall begin before June 1, 1906, and shall be completed on or before June 1, 1907. The water shall be actually applied to a beneficial use on or before June 1, 1908.

Signed:  
HENRY THURTELL,  
State Engineer.